

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Hiroshige DEGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6507
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Application No.: 10/511,546 : Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: October 18, 2004 : Examiner: Katherine A. Turner
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For: METHOD FOR DESIGNING REDOX FLOW BATTERY SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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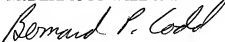
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, now due to expire January 15, 2009, be extended for two (2) months and set to expire on March 16, 2009 (March 15, 2009 falling on a Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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